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## COUNTY CANDIDATES

## FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Yesterday was the last day for the candidates in the recent primary to file their list of campaign expenses. The following are the entire expenses of each county candidate as filed in the clerk's office:

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:  
A. L. Durranee ..... \$328.55  
E. M. Cooper ..... 437.70  
For Sheriff:  
J. L. Dishong ..... \$302.05  
A. C. Freeman ..... 407.35  
T. N. Carlton ..... 191.40  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
J. O. Bickley ..... \$300.85  
P. G. Shaver ..... 294.70  
For Tax Collector:  
Cyril Baldwin ..... 444.70  
C. P. Durranee ..... 449.95  
For Tax Assessor:  
Henry Murphy ..... \$416.45  
William Hooker ..... 306.95  
For County Prosecuting Attorney:  
Hugh G. Jones ..... 271.49  
L. Grady Burton ..... 147.01  
George Leitner ..... 209.50  
For County Surveyor:  
E. A. Albritton ..... \$ 14.00  
W. B. Clay ..... 9.50  
C. L. Cravens ..... 94.26  
For Superintendent of Registration:  
S. T. Langford ..... \$ 16.00  
Elias Waldron ..... 96.25  
For Representative:  
Will C. Langford ..... \$ 69.10  
S. F. J. Trabue ..... 185.95  
County Commissioner District 1:  
L. W. Whitehurst ..... \$ 70.97  
V. W. Surrency ..... 35.30  
County Commissioner District 2:  
J. W. Bullock ..... \$ 23.71  
John Hagan ..... 14.15  
C. L. Keen ..... 6.00  
County Commissioner District 3:  
William M. Whitten ..... \$ 61.65  
N. C. Hewitt ..... 70.85  
County Commissioner District 4:  
J. L. Livingston ..... \$57.25  
D. W. Brown ..... 75.50  
W. G. Welles ..... 81.00  
County Commissioner District 5:  
D. L. Skipper ..... \$ 46.40  
For County Judge:  
George Whitehurst ..... \$136.16

## BASE BALL FOR ARCADIA.

It is a known fact that one of the best advertisements a town or city can have is a good base ball team playing in a live base ball league. Several years ago when Arcadia was a mere village we had a team composed of some of the best players that could be secured. We had a good base ball park, and played every day, either here or elsewhere, with Tampa, Bartow or Lakeland. Our team lost the pennant by only a small margin, and this city received a lot of free advertising from all of the big papers of the state. But at that time the population of Arcadia was probably less than half what it is now, and the promoters of the league lost considerable money. Two or three years ago Arcadia had another hired base ball team, composed mostly of local boys. That year we had no park, and the people behind the team lost some money. At the beginning of this season people in Tampa wrote to base ball fans of this city and asked them to do what they could to get our town in one of the two South Florida leagues then being organized. Nothing was done about the matter, with the result that we have absolutely no hope for a team of any kind this year unless something is done immediately.

We have several good players who live in Arcadia, such boys as Ram Mills, Bert Hightubetham, Ed. Garner, Claude Jones, Harry Kirkpatrick, Bert McDermund, Dock Lanier, Robert Seven, Ed. Davis, Dope Durranee, M. M. Archard, R. R. Murry and several others, the names of whom we can not recall at this moment. All of these would be willing to play for a nominal salary, and we could use the ball grounds that the boys played on last year by getting permission from the city council to fence off the streets leading to it with ropes and have a guard there to keep people out who are too cheap to buy a ticket. In this way every person attending the games would be forced to come across, and thus it would not be a financial loss.

It is almost certain that we can get Bradentown, Fort Myers and Wauchula to join Arcadia and organize a real small league, and all the towns being in close proximity to each other, the transportation would be only a

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small item, occasionally the expense account would be almost nil. It is time to act at once, if we desire to have any sort of amusements for Arcadia during the long, hot days of summer. We suggest that the Arcadia Commercial Club get behind the movement at once and see what can be done.

## FARRIS TO DEMAND A SQUARE DEAL IN COURT.

The Jacksonville Times-Union has the following interesting piece of political news about the recent election: "The question as to who is to be the next governor of Florida bids fair to be one of the most perplexing ever handled in the political history of the state. Both W. V. Knott and S. J. Catts claim the nomination by small majorities, but Ion L. Farris is likely to have something to say before the final decision is reached, and in this connection a contest is certain."

Mr. Farris has been in touch with his friends from various parts of the state, and he is of the opinion that he has not been given a square deal. He is now collecting evidence upon which to base his case. When seen yesterday by a representative of the Times-Union Mr. Farris refused to give out his plans, but said that he would make a statement within the next few days.

## GROSS-HORRELL.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The wedding of Miss Ruth Horrell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Horrell, to Mr. A. G. Gross, of Avon Park, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at Bunker. Only the members of the family and a few close friends were present. The bride's father performed the ceremony that made the two young people man and wife. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Gross went to the station at Bunker, where they took the train for Roanoke, Ala., on their honeymoon trip. Miss Horrell, who has lived in this county for the past several years, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horrell. Mr. Gross, who is formerly of Roanoke, Ala., taught school at Avon Park during the past term, and it was there that this budding romance began. Mr. and Mrs. Gross have the best wishes of their many Desoto county friends.

## EXCURSION A BIG SUCCESS.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The excursion to Anna Maria Beach yesterday was a big success. There were seventy-two people from this city who took advantage of this opportunity to spend the afternoon at this delightful beach. A large crowd joined the Arcadia crowd at Bradentown, all making one big jolly bunch of picnickers. The train left here at 12:30, arriving at the beach at 3 o'clock, thus giving the pleasure seekers a good four hours to enjoy there, as the train did not start on the return trip until after 7. This excursion was personally conducted by J. A. Bennett, of the East and West Coast Railroad. From the reports heard on the streets it seems to be the general wish of those attending the outing yesterday that the annual Bennett will stage another such affair next Thursday, or as soon thereafter as possible.

## ANOTHER BIG FISH STORY.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and daughter, little Miss Flomena King, returned Saturday afternoon from Boca Grande, where they have been enjoying an outing extending over the past week. John King this morning told a News man that he caught 21 tarpon during his week's stay there, and he says their weights ranged anywhere from 30 to 175 pounds. He says that he can produce all kinds of proof to back up his statements, so there must be some truth in his story. Three tarpon a day is some record, but John says that if he had not had trouble with his fishing tackle, he would have averaged at least 5 every 24 hours.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing the deep gratitude we feel toward those of our neighbors and friends who were so kind and attentive to our needs during the great misfortune which befell us in the death of our beloved son and brother, Ned Petrey. May God's richest blessings reward each one who so sweetly expressed their sympathy by their thoughtful deeds and the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. R. B. PETREY AND CHILDREN AND MISS RUBY HENDRY.

A visitor said to a poor, wounded soldier who lay dying in the hospital, "What church are you of?" "Of the church of Christ," he replied. "I mean, what persuasion are you of?" "Persua-

## FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

The Florida Citrus Exchange recognizes the fact that the increasing production of oranges and grapefruit in Florida makes necessary that more people be taught to eat more of these fruits if grove operations are to become and continue profitable.

Alone among the marketing agencies, the Exchange has for years been conducting an educational campaign for Florida fruit. While of benefit to all growers in the State, this work brings greatest returns to those who ship under the Exchange trade-name Sealdsweet. Housewives more and more demand fruit that is so marked.



## NATAL GRASS.

N. L. W., writing to the Florida Grower under the date of May 23 on Natal Grass, says many interesting things that should be known by the Florida farmers. Mr. W. calls attention to the fact that Florida has never had up to several years ago a fine-stemmed sweet hay in "every way as sweet as timothy." He emphasized the fact, therefore, that for many years timothy has been pouring into the south in car loads and train loads. "But," says Mr. W., "Natal grass now fills that hay bill absolutely and completely. It fetches on the market the same price as timothy, and as a crop and as a hay it is absolutely standard. It is a perfect substitute for timothy." Mr. W. further says:

"A Florida man wrote me the other day saying, 'My Natal fields are as profitable as my orange groves.' Another man wrote me, 'My Natal in my orange grove adds 50 per cent, with its four cuttings, to the value of my orange grove.' Natal grass grows two to four feet, withstands 18 degrees of cold, and propagates itself year by year from seeds that come from the large, fluffy heads, as blown by the winds. It fans spreads rapidly over the ground, coming up of itself year after year after once, melons and potatoes, just as hogweed does, and it can be cultivated if wanted by simply plowing up before the seeding season. It grows in clumps and stools heavily, some times too to a seed. The most sensational field crop ever grown in Florida is Natal (Australian Red Top), and just as sensational it has been Sudan elsewhere. Its growing season is long; for it comes on early and stays late, blooming all the while. The seed are exceedingly light and fluffy, and as sown by hand the germination is some times in bad seasons difficult. Many growers now propagate Natal by sets just as Bermuda grass and Texas blue grass are propagated. These sets are absolutely sure and are quick in action. Experienced Natal Florida growers now are using settings with absolute success. Many of them plant in cotton or corn 6x6 feet, thus requiring about 1,200 sets per acre. These sets can be set out now, or as late as October 1st in Florida. These plants would mature their seeds in about six weeks, and these matured seeds, in turn, as blown thickly over the ground, and wholly covering it and coming up, would in turn make a crop that would give at least one cutting before frost. Next season, of course, your ground would be wholly set in Natal, and should give you four cuttings."

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sion?" said the dying man as he looked heavenward, beaming with love to the Savior, "I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus."

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